





2019 Poetry Out Loud State Finalists Information

School	Student Representative Poem Choices	Poet
Wilmington Christian School	I felt a Funeral in My Brain	Emily Dickinson
Mariela Rivero	Revenge	Letitia Elizabeth Landon
	What You Have to Get Over	Dick Allen
Ursuline Academy	Bleeding Heart	Carmen Gimenez Smith
Catherine Enslen	An Apology for Her Poetry	Duchess of Newcastle Margaret Cavendish
	a song in the front yard	Gwendolyn Brooks
Tall Oaks Classical School	Undivided attention	Taylor Mali
Samuel McGarvey	January, 1795	Mary Robinson
	The Children's Hour	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Sussex Central High School	Domestic Situation	Ernest Hilbert
Brandon Greenlee	Makin' Jump Shots	Michael S. Harper
	Holy Sonnets: Death, be not proud	John Donne
Sanford School	I Eat Breakfast to Begin the Day	Zubair Amhed
Anne Rosenthal	Limitations	Henrietta Cordelia Ray
	Ode on Solitude	Alexander Pope
Red Lion Christian Academy	The Cross of Snow	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Ashton Driver	Violins	Rowan Ricardo Phillips
	Sweet Tooth	Russel Edson
Newark Charter High School	Ways of Talking	Ha Jin
Megan Chen	I Find No Peace	Sir Thomas Wyatt
	Scale	Helen Mort
Mount Sophia Academy	The Lake Isle of Innisfree	William Butler Yeats
Daniel Patrick Johnson	Retired Ballerinas, Central Park West	Lawrence Ferlinghetti
	The Road Not Taken	Robert Frost
MOT Charter High School	The Arrow and the Song	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Nadia Sheikh	Where The Wild Things Go	D. Gilson
	Fairy-Tale Logic	A. E. Stallings
Milford Senior High School	What Women Are Made Of	Bianca Lynne Spriggs
Sarah Stevenson	Dream Song 14	John Berryman
	Life in a Love	Robert Browning







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Hodgson Vo-Tech High School	I Sit and Sew	Alice Moore Dunbar-Nelson
Chelsea Anokye-Agyei	Invitation to Love	Paul Laurence Dunbar
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Dover High School Emma Elliott	Domestic Situation	Ernest Hilbert
Emma Elliott	I Have a Time Machine	Brenda Shaughnessy
	The Affliction of Richard	Robert Bridges